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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co. 4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally: - White & Baure, San CHINA:-Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILBS & Co. Fouchow, THOMPSON & Co, Shanghai H. Logh & Co. Ma-

Arrivals.

Dec. 23, Lota, British barque, 472, M. W. Barber, Liverpool, July 25, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 24, Kwang Tung, for Swatow. 24, Ed King, for Shanghai. 24, Fortune, for Bangkok. 24, Nicoline, for Bangkok. 24. Joshua Bates, for Melbourne.

24, Neva, for Macao. 24. Stirlingshire, for Yokohama. Anne, for Yokohama.

24, Stanley, for Saigon. 24, Adeline, for Amoy. 24. Carmelita and Ida, for Amoy.

Passengers. ABBIVED.-Per Lota, Mr E. H. Barber.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Lota, from Liverpool, reports fine weather to Equator, which she crossed on 28th Aug. in long. 28 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 8th Oct. in lat. 38 S. ; made Sandalwood Island on 18th Nov., came to Gilolo passage 8th Dec.; had strong N. wind; experienced strong current ran to E. 60 miles per day. Passed outside Pellew Islands and reached the Bashee Islands on Sunday the 20th Dec., from thence had wind from N.N.E until arrival in Hongkong. 150 days out. On 2nd Dec. in Manipa passage spoke the British barque Corsair from London, 120 days out, consigned to the Borneo Co.

Acw advertisements.

"LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, December 24, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARDI& Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, -LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co., iii DEG to invite inspection of their New

BTOCK for the Season, received per

late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Closks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mautles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Saugster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Slicetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels. &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messra DE Souza & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion. By order of the Committee. J. DE SOUZA,

Hongkong, December 19, 1868. NOTICE.

HE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 22 B, corner of Stanley and Potlinger Streets. GRUN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING. i AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. TOR SALE, at moderate prices and in loss to suit purchasers:--Prime York HAMS. Prime Strasburg BACON, North Wilts CHEESE. Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dow," Guinness' STOUT in pints.

do. in quarts. Bass' ALE in pints. .,, in quarts, J. F. ROSE. Wellington Street.

Hongkong, December 21, 1868. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg Le to call attention to their new GUODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables. Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings,

Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages, Whitebait, Venison, Salmon, Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons. Prunes, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese

A Boar's Head. Krug's Champagne. Glenlivat Whiskey, Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

For the Children. A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books. Rocking Horses-Dragées,

A Child's Swing. For Christmas and New Year's

> Parian Statuettes. Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases.

Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbous. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock. Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots.

Racing and other Saddlery and Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and Irons. Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.

Oroquet Sets, Athletic Gear, Perfuniery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety. Sheet Lead, Stem-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves. Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.

Many other seasonable GOODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Godowns of Messis JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY. 26th Dec., 1868, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned.) 26 bales Grey SHIRTINGS. More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY 26th instant, at Noon,— The following GOODS, namely:-For account of the concerned, 48 cases Vivian and Son's Yellow Metal, sizes 20 oz. to 24 oz. 4 casks Composition Nails, 11.

50 6-shooter Lefaucheux Revolvers, first quality. 25,000 No. 12 Lefaucheux Cartridges. 100 superior Tower Muskets, with

125 boxes very fine Figs. A few Dinner Services, complete. Glassware and Crookeryware,

TERMS or SALE, -Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall Hongkong, December 24, 1868. de26

> PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut, KERR, Fort Adjutant, to sell by Public Auction, at No. 9, Seymour Terrace, on

TUESDAY. 29th instant at Noon,— That Gentleman's Household FUR

NITURE, including Dining Tables, Carved Side Boards, Dining Room and Drawing Room Chairs, Wardrobes, Couches, Glassware, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Water Colors, etc., etc. The whole may be viewed on the morning of the day of the sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 23, 1868, 28de

PUBLIC AUCTION. ■ THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on Bonham Strand and known as Marine Lot No. 132 (being the Praya extension of Marine Lot No.

The Lot contains one substantiallybuilt HOUSE. For further Particulars, apply to the

Jndersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, December 19, 1868, de29

PUBLIC AUCTION. TOWRA & Co. have received instrucb tions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper. to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

29th Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.,-The undermentioned condemned and Bank. unserviceable Naval and Victualling STORES, viz: -

About 56,000 lbs. Biscuits. A quantity of Biscuit Dust, Flour, Rum, Raisins, Slush, Candles, Staves, balance, Headings, Iron Hoops, empty Cases and Tine, Iron Tanks, Implements, old Iron, (cast and wrought,) Leather, Glass, Bunting, Steel, India Rubber; Sacks and painted Rags, Iron Casks, Lignum Vitee, Crockeryware, Sheeting, Blue Cloth, Cotton Drill, Blue Serge, Blankets, Exchange business transacted. Wrappers Beds, and Soap,

A Galley and a Barge. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 16, 1868, de29 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Auction, by order and at the have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY

at the Godowns of Messrs Vocal, HAGE-DORN & Co.,-

Ex " United Service."

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 26de

DRAKE" will be OLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on TUESDAY

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The Hurdy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The following are the articles to be sold

with each vessel, viz :-With the "Hardy." Hull complete, No masts or yards. 2 Anchors.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messis. MAUDHLAY, Sons and Figure, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Cylinder Cover, ${f Cross\ Head}.$ Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do. Guide blocks,

Masts complete. Yards. Rigging do. Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Plumber-block brasses. Propeller (brass). ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod. Bilge do do

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Joost, Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Hongkong, .

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet the Consignees, who of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily Co., New York and Bremen Steam ship immediate delivery.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per aunum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the and St. Nazaire, France. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER Offices of the Corporation,

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. the 26th Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.

(For account of the concerned,)

All more or less damaged by sea waters

B. M. Gunboats "HARDY"

1125 Fathoms Cable.

4 Cars and Awning.

With the "Drake."

2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Naval Storekeeper.

Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-GEO. F. HRARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

E. R. Belilios, Esq. VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq.

No. 1. Queen's Road East.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM A DIMORZALIO STATEMENT SELECTION CONTROL Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Port. Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 29th December, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M., on the

For particulars regarding Freight and l'assage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company? Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1868.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. (NE of the Company's Steamers, the U "IMPERATRICE" or the "TIGRE," will be despatched from this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, between the 1st and 8th January, 1869.

Exact time of departure will be notified For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPÁNY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, THE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Paname and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic LONDON BANKERS .- London and County | Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunsrd, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

> Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southamptor

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the signess risk and expense. Agency of the Company, Prays West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA. RITIMES DES MESSAGERIKS IMPERIALES.

The Company's stearier Captain Nort, will be dispatched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain WILSON, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR." Capt. Oostrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The British barque R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287

tons Register, carrying capacity ,500 piculs. For further particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque Captain Louse, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868, FOR FOOCHOW

"COSTA RICA,"
Capt. Wunderlich, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

The A 1 German barque

Hongkong, December 17, 1868. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque Captain Kinnged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 British schooner. "OITY OF NIAGARA," MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees. 'CHRYSEIS" FROM CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

isk and expense.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827 . . . 1 case Arms. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

"WUITEHALL" FROM LONDON. HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading Freight to United States payable in ad- to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Con-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868,

Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Sticks and Umbrellas. Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

Despatch.

Notices of Firms

HAVE this day authorised Mr LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per proguration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

orders. I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE R.C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to LI, French MUSTARD, French String our Firm per procuration, from OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR. this date. SCHWANBECK & THIEL

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisset OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

TAR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted Partner in our Firm here and Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE TEROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. NOTICE. AAR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

TTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Ex "Finzel," "Red Deer," dec. TUBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, in drams and wood. Hubbuck's raw Linseed OlL, in drums and wood

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels. Spirits of TURPENTINE, iu Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and

blue PAINTS, &c., &c. Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS. Assorted colors BUNTING. Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at -LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "Whitehall," " Red Deer," and other 1) ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.

Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gates & Co's, superior Pale BRANDY in

Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 · to \$13 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored fruity PORT. Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates, Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE. For Sule in the Store of the Undersigned. Ex STA. ANNA:-

TEST SHERRY-Amoutillado. Pedro Jimenez. Do. Do, superior Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old.

a do, superfine,

rate prices.

"Matuaica Rum. Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at mode-

apply to F. A. DE SOUZA, Gage Street, No. 24. Hongkong, December 17, 1868. · de81

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals. MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in bar-A fels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, cuite fresh. Muller's celebrated LACERBIER, in cases of 4 doz quarts at \$8 per case. inst. Deet jen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts,

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868,

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition. Gruyere OHEESE,

French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyesonneau. in Brandy Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-LI. French MUSTARD, French Salad LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868. Just Received from ! Rotterdam." 117 YNAUD Foking's Double ORANGE CURACOA. Wynaud Foking's white CURACOA. AVH GIN in white and square bottles Pomeranzeu BITTERS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in Tenders to be received on or before the bja | 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY DOSE Water Crackers.

D. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier. For BREAKFAST & EATING. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery.

Perfume Irregateurs. Pears Soaps in great variety. HERRY Tooth Paste. Magnetic Machines.

Silicated Carbon Filters.

Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.. TE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail. HOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and / Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery,

Тоув, &с. Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25:-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession. Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

QUEEN'S ROAD,

DESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

Eevning Dresses - Velvets. RIBBONS. — Fancy Dresses. HOSIERY. — Trimmings. HABERDASHERY.

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Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. HOSIERY. — Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens- Blankets.

CARPETS. FURNISHING DRAPERY,

Etc., Etc., P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and l'ailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

CUALS, HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, Beptember 22, 1868.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th on presentation at the office of the Hono

AUGÚSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

Insurances

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:-GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. Rowett, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, -Messrs JARDINE, Matheson & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved

highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of easumple Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest secu-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving i from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.29 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account,

after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, These figures fully warrant the mos sanguine expectations of success, and it but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium,

and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features the New Company: L. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months

all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th Decomber. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :-20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. 3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:--20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Fanks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

New Advertisements.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 26th Dec., at 11.30 A.M., at Messrs CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Godowns, Praya

(For account of whom it may concern, About 500 1-bags California FLOUR. Ex " Asa Eldridge." More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 24, 1868. 26de

> NOTICE. ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-

A tum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next. On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

New Advertisements. THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

HE Members of the above Company beg respectfully to announce that their FOURTH CONCERT will take place

Saturday Evening. December 26th.

in the. THEATRE

of the CLUB LUSITANO, when they will have the honour of prese ing the following PROGRAMME:-

PART I. -Duet-Bellini. "Norma." Signors Pellico and ERRANI. 2.—Cavatina—Rossini, "Barbiere," Signor PELLICO. 3.—Romance—Donizetti, "Elixir,"

Signor Errani. 4.—Trio-Verdi, "Un Ballo in Maschera, Mdmes. Bouche and Pocoleri and Signor Errani. -Romance-Campaana, "Morir per Té, Mdme. Pocoleri. -Quartett-Donizetti, "Lucia di Lam-

mermoor. Mdmes. BOUGHE and Pocoleri, and Signors Errani and Pellico. An Interval of 15 minutes.

PART II. rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec- 1.—Song—"Last Rose of Summer." Mdme. Bouché. 2.—Aria—Donizetti, "Pia de Tolomei." Mdme. Pocoleri.

3.—The last act of Verdi's "Il Trovatore. 1,—Adagio, Mdme. Bouche. 2. - "Miserere," Mdme. Roughe an Signor ERRANI.

3.—Duet, Mdme. Pocoleri and Signor 4.—Trio and Finale, Mdmes. BOUCHE and Pocoleri, and Signors Errani and Pellico.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN, by the Company. Conductor,.....Signor ZAPPA.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. Reserved Seats may be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., price \$2 each; Hongkong, December 24, 1868.

NOTICE. TT is hereby respectfully announced to the Public that one Chew Ping Ming, of Sun-oo district, on the 6th Moon of the present year, took with him a sum of 2000 taels or thereabouts of silver from Hongkong to Canton, with a view to purchase merchandise. One of his neighbour village men, named Chun Hung Kai, alias Ah Yup. a bad and cruel man, when he knew Chew Ping Ming had such a large sum of money with him, he, accompanied by one Cheong and some vagabonds unknown, kept watching upon the said Chew Ping Ming. When he walked out with his partner "Leong," near The College (Canton) those vagabonds cried out "Arrest Robbers. So Chew Ping Ming got into prison, and was confined in a solitary room, but was moved to three different places, and extorted to make four Promissory Notes, 1000 taels of silver each, and badly treated, and the becessary Promissory Notes being so made, Chew Ping Ming was compelled by severe treatment to pay 2000 taels in cash, otherwise he would not be released from custody. So he was obliged to give up the 2000 taels of silver, which he brought to Canton to purchase merchandise. Then Chun Hung Kai gave back two Promissory Notes and detained the other two, and released Chew Ping Ming from custody. Chew Ping Ming made a petition to the Mandarin to get redress. Thereupon Chun Hung Kai and Yu Cheong were arrested, and the matter tried before the Mandarin. case of kidhapping and extortion was clearly proved, so the said Yu Cheong's house and property were seized, and Chun Hang Kai put into custody. Now having been informed that the said Chun Hung Kai is going to make a false statement to the Foreign communities with a view to get rid of

永樂坊 POO CHEONG Wing Lok Street Hongkong. Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

his punishment, this is to say that if any

gentlemen believe his statement to be true,

and take any steps to bring him clear, it

is likely to set back the Tiger into the

LOTTERY. TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60. Wellington street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at I o'clock p m., provid

ing the lottery be filled up. First prize, large Organ; second, small F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

· HAIR DRESSING SALOON. OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who additional 8 ounces. may feel the necessity of having any tonsurial operation performed. W. P. MOORE.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868, 'I jens

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New Advertisements. HONGKONG HOTEL HIS HOTEL will be conducted under

new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :-Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents.

Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wir for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, NIOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-

IN RAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the HONOKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868 at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the enquing year. At the conclusion of the above Meeting

an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. LÁNGDON DAVIES,

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE. LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested; o send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND, Supreme Court House. Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOUMENTS Translated, at reasonable J rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE. IHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in mantities at short notice.

Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISUUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24, Ercelba, Spanish barque, 400, San Vicente, Manila, Dec. 13, Coal.—Or-

Dec. 24, Algerine, H. B. M. gunboat,

Lieut. H. R. C. Grey, R. N., Takow, Formosa, 22d, December. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. -- Per Algerine, Lieut. Gurdon,

. N., lately commander Algerine.

this for Canton yesterday:— (None recorded) The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day :---Mesars Grinnell, Forbes, Kirchhoff, Chan-

The following European passengers left

dler and Shevane. SHIPPING REPORTS. H. M. gunboat Algerine, from Takow, reports H. M. S. S. Perseus and Rinaldo at Takow, the Bustard at Amping. Pearl expected at Takow daily.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for. London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each } oz.

When sent by way of Newspaper via Southam-Book Packets via South-

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4.5z; 28 cents above for and not

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future. be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or audressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers. · ·

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

CARGOES Memo, of Cargo per North-German bark Marie, Hongkong to San Francisco, to sail December 25th, 1868. 15,809 bags Rice; each 50 lbs.

900 bags Sugar, each 100 lbs. 200 bags black Pepper, each 115 lbs. 1,360 boxes Oil. 400 half-chests Tea. 140 rolls Matting.

771 packages Merchandise.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 19th December. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from

Hongkong: 971 bales Bengal Cotton. 221 bales Bombay Cotton. 578 bales Native Cotton. 122 bales Cotton Yarn. 60 slabs Tin. 45 flasks Quicksilver.

35 caaka Ginseng. 6 bales Native Ginseng. 31 packages Wax. 73 bales Nankeen. 39 packages Medicine. 20 packages Jade Stone. 21 packages Tobacco.

26 baskets Pears. 28 baskets dried Prawns. 3½ chests Patna Opium. 8 boxes Tea. 89 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 29 cases and bales Woollen Goods.

140 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong :--60 cases and bales Fine Silk. 60 cases Punjum.

50 cases Silk Piece Goods. l case Handkerchiefs. 30 cases Lichees. 132 cases Paper. 39 baskets Oranges. 190 tons (750 piculs) Cassia. 98 cases Glass Bangles. 5 boxes Glass Beads. 15 boxes Preserves. 15 packages Tobacco.

12 packages Chinaware. 64 tons Tea. 270 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft during the week ended 20th

Imported from Hongkong:--55 bales Almonds 1,029 bags Beteluuts. 274 bags Copper Cash. 910 bags and 47 piculs Chaff. 139 bags Coke. 220 bales Cotton. 338 bags Red Dates. 211 bales Fishmaws. 280 cases Window Glass.

340 cases Glue. 213 packages Hemp. 2,155 pieces Buffaloe Hides. 291 tubs Indigo. 47 bales Liquorice. 119 piculs Mangrove Bark. 511 cases Medicine. 4,623 pkgs. and 515 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops.

318 slabs and 9 cases Copper. 122 packages old Copper. 248 pigs Lead. 44 tubs Steel, 259 slabs Tin. 34 cases Yellow Metal Sheathing. 1.733 piculs and 400 bags Peas. 134 baskets Pears.

79 bags Pepper. 431 packages dried Persimmons. 65 packages preserved Provisions. 167 piculs and 6 packages Rattans. 5.818 bags Rice. 108 piculs and 19 pkgs. Sandalwood. 304 packages Shark's Fins.

53 bales Vermicelli. 33 pieces Furniture. 741 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:—

60 cases Alum. 35 cases Brass Ware. 66 packages Famboo Ware. 471 pieces Bamb o Sticks. 32 bags Cassia Twigs. 174 packages Chinaware. 282 packages Charcoal. 36 packages Arsenic. 36 cases Cuttle Fish. ,50 pieces and 4 pkgs. Dressing Cases. 113 packages Earthen Ware. 93 Empty Boxes. 43 packages Rice Flour. 45 packages Fire Crackers.

4.500 bundles Fire Works. 45 pieces Furniture. 43 Goats. 150 baskets Green Ginger. 79 pieces and 17 packages Iron Ware. 114 Iron Boilers. 316 cases Josa Sticks. 164 packages Lacquered Ware. 150 Lacquered Boxes. 155 packages Medicine. 4,045 packages and 1,307 rolls Mats. 103 bundles old Mats. 432 bundles Straw Mats.

80 rolls Matting.

124 bales Paper. 782 packages and 851 pieces Planks. 110 cases Pomeloes. 13 Cows. 11,800 jars Pickles. 70 bales Palin Leaf. 44 cases and 157 jars Preserves. 250 cases and 211 jars Samshoo. 4,971 bags and baskets Sugar. 1,533 chests and 2,107 half-chests Tes. 57 baskets salted Turnip.

90 cases Tobacco. 198 baskets Vegetables. 568 baskets salted Vegetables. 270 jars Vinegar. 67 packages and 57 pieces Woodward 400 Wooden Boxes. 77 cases Red Dates.

1,123 Marble Slabs.

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HONGRONG, THURSDA

To MORROW being issue of this journal w A MERRY CH Again revolving time cheering festival of the the twenty-third tim enabled to wish its "A Merry Christma complying with a tim our readers will, we something beyond a that they may eat good pleasant evenings. on the preacher's prov them that Christmas t of a well-known writer charitable time," or th seasonable generosity found even in Hongko such as these are har little needed here. kong may emphatic

homeward wishes. by the money-getting on amongst the "sojo East, unbend, in thei to recollections and press of business everyday life. To th cially bid God spe resolves they may fo ening influences of But to all who hor few there are of the attach some sacred festival we have agi twenty-fifth of Decou tive of the founder tender our best hop pleasure and future say, "God bless the us every one." THE China Magazine

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1868.

To MORROW being Christmas day, no

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

oheering festival of the Nativity, and for

the twenty-third time is this journal

enabled to wish its numerous friends

complying with a time-honored custom.

something beyond a mere formal wish

pleasant evenings. We do not trespass

on the preacher's province if we remind

them that Christmas time is in the words

of a well-known writer "a good, forgiving,

charitable time." or that many objects of

seasonable generosity may easily be

found even in Hongkong. Exhortations

such as these are happily, however, but

little needed here. Christmas at Hong-

kong may emphatically be described

(apart from its purely religious aspect)

as the season of homeward thoughts and

homeward wishes. Many, case-hardened

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festival we have agreed to keep on the

twenty-fifth of December as commemora-

tive of the founder of our faith-we

tender our best hopes for their present

pleasure and future success. Again we

say, "God bless the day and God bless

THE China Magazine in its last number

charges the China Mail with "purloin.

ing" an article which appeared in its

previous issue, entitled "The Other Side

of the Question." If to quote an article

from a serial, and to comment upon it in

not unfavourable terms in our leading

columns, deserve the epithet applied by

the conductor of the China Magazine,

there is much sin in periodical literature.

But the China Magazine is unintelli-

gently conducted. It has been guilty of

three crimes during its young and inex-

perienced existence. It committed a

"contempt of court," and had to pay

costs, and escaped imprisonment through

a perhaps too generous contempt for it

in other quarters. It slandered a com-

munity, and committed a social crime

under the guise of preaching "A Moral

for Hongkong," for which it feebly

apologizes in its last number. And it

now betrays its ignorance of journalistic

usage when it applies the word "pur-

loining". to our acknowledged quotation

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WE learn from Formosa that all the

involved in the former outrages upon the

Missionaries, &c., were being punished

on the 22nd instant, one having been

beheaded. Tseng, Taotai, has now taken

guilty officials have been suspended from

office. We understand that Mr Swinhoe,

who is appointed Consul at Takow, has not yet superseded Mr Gibson, in order

that a false impression may not be pro-

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Honokong, 24th December, 1868.

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WE are requested to state that the Services to-morrow (Christmas-day) in the Cathedral | statement, and ordered Wilkie to pay other | heard :--will be as follow :-At 9 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon ment.

by the Rev. Canon Beach. celebrated after the Sermon.

73rd Band Amateur Theatrical Company actions of anybody but himself. intend giving two farewell performances on burlesque of "Kenilworth" -- both pieces, we understand, being given by special

WE understand that a cricket match will be played on Saturday, between sides drawn from the 73rd and 75th Regiments. What a "relief" it will be to the former, in a double sense, if they should be beaten!

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE. A burlesque and a farce were last night played by officers of the 73rd at the Theatre of the Club Lusitano. The theatre was of forgotten in Hongkong. A prologue (as subjoined) was spoken by Captain Farring-

Before the curtain's raised, premit me just to A word or two to introduce the play, 'Diavolo—the Public—the Public—Diavolo " Is shorter, simpler than a lengthy prolo', And perhaps, it answers just as well For introducing a mustachioed awell; But then, you see, such curtness ill accords AGAIN revolving time brings round the With first appearance on these mimic boards Our aim is not so much to make a hit At the boxes, gallery, or the lowly pit, Though shots at apples with a veugeance tell, Since Tell with a vengeance hit so well, Our endeavour simply aims to please A gracious Public vexed by fall in teas. "A Merry Christmas." In our thus Byron's old burlesque of Eily Connor. Followed by a farce, "upon my sacred honor, Is the programme. To introduce the cast. our readers will, we trust, recognize Miss Eily _ (now-a-days young ladies are

This flower born to blush unseen that they may eat good dinners and spend | Till lately has a nursing been. Men of the period, her you'll recognise By movement, gesture, and her general size. Miles Nacoppaleen_"A noble Thespian, he On these boards has gained celebrity. So sang our Laureate in some graphic lines On Malatoon, the pic nic, and Madeira wines. But place aux dames Miss Ann Chute near for-

Next in order to this model Irish Pat'on. Subject to misanthropy, Miss Ann's not subject, To shirk her training with the Kelpie's gallant She'll teach the young idea the drill, and how to

In later days, in burlesque he did tell The story of this sad disaster, and how a ferryby the money-getting struggle ever going | He became, and did his work as well as any man. Stately Mrs. Cregan and her precious hard-up

And soft down Daly, with words as sweet as You know Miss Chute he has honneyed you There is Corrigan, and there is Sergeant Tooeveryday life. To these we would espe- The latter has his nose, as is usually the case, Above his chin on his sweet pretty face,

resolves they may form under the soft-Like that well-known fostered racer John This is the cast: some of them you've seen But to all who honor Christmas—and

Some again perhaps you'll see no more.

A Horse Guards' order sends with quick dispatch attach some sacred significance to the (Not leaving time for e'en a cricket match), The Perthshires from your friendly shore, One wing to Galle, the other Singapo Now's my chance, so let me here express Our yows of constant unforgetfulness.

> When each has added to the other's pleasure Your climate's bad, it's true, but then We hav'nt lost so very many men.

And thanks for moments when you've been

Here the mercury's high, there we'll find A change, slas I from the frying pan to the fire. A few words more and I must now be brief: Let me introduce you to the Seventy Third's

Give them hearty welcome, and let your wel-" A soldier's life is one continual round.' Indulgent public.! I think there is no harm. (Not half as much as in the gambling farm). In asking fayor of your kind applause By clapping loud whene'er you have a cause With this request I must now bid adieu. And leave the actors to your kindness, and

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench; but the mellowing geniality of the Christmas season would appear to have extended even to the rowdy and criminal classes, judying from the dularising from another kind of "mellowness," as the Court holds Christmas to-morrow Chambers's Journal. instead of sitting as usual.

François Vincenot, the French baker in Wellington Street, was brought up on a

summons was then dismissed.

rily fulfilled.

Jack a little farther—viz., to the Station. -Defendant said he paid the coolie 50 cents; but Mr May preferred the coolies' 50 cents, in default two days' imprison-

At 11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Com- shop-accountant, for having been concern- a rule calling on Mr Hunt, publisher of the the replies which his letters elicited. The The following is an official copy of it :munion Service, and Sermon by the Lord ed in the escape of the prisoner who was Hull Advertiser, and Mr Spurr, solicitor, of conclusion at which this gentleman arrived San Sebastian, Sept. 30, 1868. To the Bishop. The Holy Communion will be yesterday, fined \$50 for bringing a false that town, to show cause why a criminal was that jettison, though claimed direct. Secretary of State, Washington, ... The Re-WE have much pleasure in stating that the think that prisoner was responsible for the last, Mr Spurr appeared before Mr Travis, a General Average act has occurred, and a -John P. Hale."

tainments of this Company require no was on fire in Swatow two month ago, and ances so that those who have not seen them | by some Chinese hong in Hongkong, and is her present owner.—Press.

> of the Indian Warrior have since left for Hainan and Bangkok by the barque Rapid, which left last Sunday.—Press.

> > CIRCUMVENTING A THIEF.

I was calling this morning on a certain well-known gem-collector, who was so good as to show me the contents of his cabinet. After the first half-dozen specimens my attention began to wander; for a very little of that sort of thing goes a great way with me. "What is that little bottle you keep among your gems?" inquired I. my Queen Eleanor's mixture," said laughing. "But for it I should not be in possession of youder ruby, the value of which is over a thousand pounds?" "What?" cried I. "Do you mean to say it is artificial | I thought that notion of manufacturing gems was a popular superstition." "So it is, parson," said he; "but, nevertheless, I am indebted to the mixture for that ruby. The fact is this; my collection is too well known by half. I don't mind showing it to an old friend like you, and of course I am proud of all these things; but I have, in a general way, to keep too sharp an eye upon. sion of the Court of Common Pleas in the my visitors to make the exhibition pleasant. | now celebrated case of Dickinson v. Jardine People whom I know nothing about call up- has culminated in a meeting at Lloyd's. on me and present a card of some friend of | Before adverting to the resolutions adopted mine, and say, 'Mr. So-and-so assured me | at this meeting, we may briefly review the you would be so kind as to let me see your leading points in the case which have excitgems.' Two men came together upon one ed so keen an interest amongst Underwri-

'My ruby,' said I, 'if you please. which was its alternative), and took the not at present necessary to enter.

THE EFFECT OF THE HOT WEATHER. strictly fulfilled. The actual criminals that papeled did not take out summoness for annual for the uncertainty fulfilled. The actual criminals that papeled did not take out summoness for annual for the uncertainty fulfilled. that people did not take out summonses for substituted for the usual seat, and as the for an Act more closely defining and regulatmonkeys. Defendant did not appear to new importation was found to be too low ing the duty of Shipowners in the collechave intended to strike complainant. The for his lordship, a plain wooden box, sometion and distribution of General Average. what similar to that in which blacking is We collect from the recent discussion, An irrepressible boy of five years, who umberland. In a few years this single The summons against Captain M'Murdo sold in chandler's shops, was placed on the and from the resolutions adopted, two was always compelled to keep quiet on Sun- clan may possess five Dukedoms, and an there of the principal yamen, and the was withdrawn, as the requirements of the chair, and upon this hard and cool, if not sufficiently distinct propositions—that, in day, having grown so inexpressibly weary. Earldom, and a rent-roll of a million and Court had been completely and satisfacto very dignified perch, Baron varia sat and the opinion of the meeting, a jettison may, towards the close of a Sabbath-day, frankly a half a year. Her Grace did one great discharged his duties during the assize. If it involves a partial loss, he regarded as and honestly approached his excellent, but act with her social influence. She got Thomas Wilkie, of the Himalaya, was Many of the counsel followed the example Particular Average, against which the rather overstrict father, and gravely said: half the great ladies in England to sign an charged with having refused to pay a chair of Mr Baron Martin, and threw their wigs Underwriter may be protected by the terms "Pa, let's have some spiritual fun." This address to their sisters in America on becombined.

Coolie his proper fare. The complainant upon the table; while during one of the policy; and that, even where a claim was too much, not only for the gravity, but half of the slave. The Carlton laughed, declared that he carried Jack, and was of trials no less than five jurymen took off arises in General Average, the Underwriter also for the strictness of the father; and for but emancipation ceased to be vulgar in

A charge was made against a Chinese Travis, stipendiary magistrate of Hull, for reasoning that certainly did not distinguish the old method of diplomatic intercourse. charge against Captain Jones; but although information should not be filed against from the Underwriter, is not, and cannot volutionary Government is established at P. C. 60 did his best. His Worship did not them for libel. On the 12th September be, a Particular Average; and that when Madrid. The Queen has started for France. and applied for a summons for perjury claim is preferred, it is not competent for "Department of State, Oct. 1, 1868. against Mr Eggington, a magistrate of the the Underwiter to say that it can be re- To Hale, Minister at Madrid, -Keep me Monday and Tuesday next. The enter- THE North German barque Falcon, which borough, and a member of the firm of solved into Particular Average, against well advised .- Seward." Messrs Smith and Co., bankers. At the which claim, it may be, the terms of the "To Secretary Seward, Washington. "puffing," but we mention the perform- afterwards condemned, has been purchased conclusion of the application, Mr Travis policy protect him. The question before General Serrano is the leader of the insurthought he ought not to grant it, and sugmay see them before the company leaves going to be sent from Swatow to Bangkok, gested that Mr Spurr should renew it on a of General Average only. No question of heading his victorious army, and was joinus, and those who have seen them may under the charge of Captain Thule. In future day, and put himself in the hands enjoy the pleasure once more. "Caught Bangkok she will be overhauled and refit- of an independent attorney, as the transby the Cuff" is the farce to be placed on ted, and will trade as a Siamese barque, action arose out of some litigation between latter point has been suggested by those An election was held on Monday last for the stage, in company with the rattling The Falcon was sold for "a mere song" to the bank and Mr Spurr. On the 14th of September a report of the ex parte statement appeared in the Hull Advertiser, and THE Siamese barque Indian Warrior, which on the following day a letter appeared in left this place for a port on the S.E. coast | that paper signed "Justice," regretting the of Hainan, is reported as lost on the reefs. | summons had not been granted, and speakby some of her Chinese passengers, who ing infavor of Mr Travis's well-known imparhave returned here. There were six Euro- tiality, and Mr Eggington's position and chapeans on board, five of whom are reported racter. That letter was replied to by Mr Spurr drowned. The survivor is said to be the in a following number, and in it he stated gay and festive Hayes, late of Duddell | that he was told by the officer at the police-Street, who left the colony in the Indian court that Mr Travis had been sent for to Warrior one Sunday morning, without the bank and was then there, and that as saying "Good-bye." He is now in Macao. to Mr Travis's well-known impartiality he compensation :- "All casual damage, pro- of State, Washington.- I have acknow-Among the drowned Mr Seuil is mentioned, (Spurr) had so much doubt that he had course well filled, and the audience were, at least be was a passenger, and the Chinese | written to the Secretary of State, giving against, as distinct from damage pur- send particulars by letter, ... John P. Hale," equally of course, well pleased. The his say he went down. Some of the Chinese him facts upon which there seemed to him posely submitted to, or effected by the (Received Oct. 13, 1868). trionic efforts of the 73rd will not soon be passengers who came back from the wreck (Spurr) there ought to be an inquiry as to seem and will of man, and all extraordi- "To the Minister of Spain, Washington. and that Mr Travis's refusal would enable of wear and tear) which are incurred for the vernment our gratitude for its prompt rehim to go to London and have the case sake of ship alone, or the cargo alone, as cognition.—Provisional Government, Madfully investigated, free from personal influ- distinct from those incurred for the joint rid, Oct. 13, 1868." ence. Mr Travis publicly denied that he benefit of both, are Particular Average los- "Department of State, Oct. 13, 1868. was sent for to go to the bank, and ex- ses." If these be correct definitions of To Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid, plained what caused him to go there, and in his affidavit he stated that he went to are not aware that they are questioned by the salutation of the Provisional Governthe bank to get a cheque changed and a bill granted upon London, and immediately how two things so distinct can be confound- ter here; and tender the best wishes of the returned to the police-court. There was ed, or how an Act which is clearly referable United States for the peace, prosperity, and not, he stated, the least foundation for the to one category can be treated as if it be- happiness of Spain under the present and insinuation contained in Mr Spurr's letter | longed to the other. One speaker at the | definitive Governments, -Seward." that he had been influenced in his decision by going to the bank, and, further, it had claim on a policy warranted free from Parseen ascertained no letter had been received by the Secretary of State. There were other affidavits denying Mr Spurr's state-All Mr Spurr was told was that Mr. Travis had gone to the bank to change the cheque. - Role granted.

UNDERWRITERS AND THE ASSURED.

(Mitchell's Maritime Register, Oct. 24.)

The lengthened discussion upon the deci-

occasion, with the purpose (as afterwards | ters and Average Adjusters, and to the appeared) of what they called 'putting the general features of the question involved. iug on me-that means garotte and rob- The plaintiffs insured some teas, shipped at bery; but I did not like their looks, and Foochowfoo for England, with the defendeclined to show them anything without a | dant. Shortly after the ship left her Port Poor Dany Mann ! in younger days from crags letter of introduction. They had, as it she got upon a reef, and a portion of the tea afterwards turned out, stolen the card of a | was jettisoned. We need hardly say that, professor of mineralogy. I am not, how- in all the ordinary forms of Marine Policies, ever, afraid of a single visitor, because I jettison is included as amongst the risks always keep this handy "-and my friend | which the "assurers are contented to bear," produced a pretty little pistol, cocked, and and take upon themselves to bear. It was have no doubt, loaded. "But the so in this case, and upon the arrival of the bottle," said I; "what is the use of that?" | ship, and the fact of the jettison being es-That is the supplement to the pistol. tablished, the plaintiffs claimed on the Un-Thus, only yesterday, a very ill-looking | derwriters for the amount of the teas jettifellow-a foreigner, all hair and false jewel- | soned. They were answered that all losses lery; and a very foolish thing it was of him by jettison were adjusted in General to come to me with paste-diamonds in his Average; and as this was a loss by jettison, shirt-front-brought a letter of introduction it must be settled in the usual way, the As- such expenses are incurred. It may be have, as far as possible, kept to gold as the The former on the stage has re appeared, i.e., with him from a friend of mine at Dresden. sured to collect the contributions from ship This letter was genuine; but I had my and freight, and the Underwriter to make doubts from the first, as to whether this up to him the difference of his loss, whatwas the gentleman to whom it referred. ever that might be. The plaintiffs declined However, I brought him in here, and to adopt this course, and, preferring to rely showed him the gems. He made some upon their naked contract, pressed for its very commonplace observations which con- specific performance. A special case was vinced me he knew nothing of the subject, | stated for the opinion of the Common Pleas. and after thanking me, in a somewhat | and that opinion was given in terms too disservile manner, for my courtesy, took up | tinet to admit of doubt or cavil. "It is true his hat to go. I slipped between him and [observed Chief Justice Bovill] there was a the door, and locked it in a second. right of contribution on the part of the shir and cargo in the case of goods jettisoned. or you're a dead man.' And I put the but in this instance it did not apply as bepistol to his forehead. That little stone | tween the Assured and the Underwriters. which, I have said is valued at above The plaintiffs were protected from loss by a thousand pounds was missing. In- jettison, and the Underwriters were liable stead of being indignant, my gentleman to pay. They could not ask the plaintiffs merely answered, 'Indeed, you are mista- to go to others interested for their contribuken, sir. You may call your servant, and tion, but that was rather a duty cast upon examine every pocket, 'I know that you | the Underwriters. He thought the scoundrel, returned I. You have custom contended for by the defendants significant that ruby; now, drink this, or had not been made out, and, if it had it die. 1 held the weapon in one hand, and would have been opposed to the terms of the mixture, which is an emetic, in the the contract, and unreasonable." On these other. The situation was very disagreeable | grounds, judgment was given for the plainfor him. I have no doubt, but did not seem | tiffs. There was a subordinate question to be at all embarrassing. He shrank from | raised as to the Underwriters' liability for the pistol (or at least the police-station, | declared or arrived value, into which it is physic like a lamb, while I stood over him | Underwriters, rejecting the opinion of the with the weapon and the bowl (that little Court of Common Pleas, have set themwhite basin youder), exactly as Queen selves to work to procure a Parliamentary Eleanor stood over Fair Rosamond. That's sanction for that which was at best but cuswhy I call it Eleanor's mixture; a decoc- | tom, and to make the contract of insurance. tion without which no gem-cabinet of any as it regards jettison, square with their novalue can be pronounced completed. When I tion of the fitness of things. They have re-I miss a specimen, I always know at once solved that it "is not desirable" that the ness of business. An influx of cases, how- that some visitor has swallowed it, and duty of collecting General Average from the ever, is looked for on Saturday morning, | then, you know, he has to swallow this."- | contributors should fall upon the Under "Across the Walnuts and the Wine," in | writer; that Policies of Insurance should therefore be so framed that, in the event of a General Average act, the claim upon the other contributors interested should be recovered by the Assured : that a clause should summons at the instance of a Chinese lady | The Brighton Examiner contains the fol- | be inserted authorising the Underwriter, in residing next door to the Bakery. It seems lowing amusing account of the effect of the cases of General Average, to pay the difthat the relations between the neighbors heat on Baron Martin and a jury sitting ference between the amount payable by the have been embittered by the mischievous under him :- "At the recent Lewes assizes other contributory interests and the insured antics of a certain monkey, which, as the the heat in both courts was very great, the value, except where the Underwriter is free of these blunders is to be found in ex- complainant says, comes into her house and thermometer throughout the middle and of Particular Average; that—and this is treme self-conceit—the spurious coinage destroys her property. At 2 a.m. yester- after parts of the day invariably between the gist of the case so far as the Underwriters treme self-conceit—the spurious coinage destroys her property. At 2 a.m. yester street of the spurious coinage destroys her property. 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A very short acquain- of Particular Average or total loss, shall be indemnify against jettison. Any legislation ed by the constable, who stated that the de- tance with the court induced his lordship subject to the deduction of the sum payable which will make this clearer, by defining fendant only threatened the girl.—His to discard his wig; his official robes next to the Assured by the other contributory in-Worship appeared to think that the charge followed suit; and then a change of the terests of ship, freight, and cargo "and,

fered only four cents, upon which he carried their coats and sat in their shirt sleeves. Is entitled, in settling that claim, to pay once he "let natur caper" till bed-time,

the amount of the loss less the contribu-In the Court of Queen's Bench, London, tions from the other interests. The first the Court in Dickinson v. Jardine was one gents. He entered Madrid this afternoon Particular Average was raised, and, con- ed by 50,000 armed citizens here. Madrid sequently, could not be disposed of. The is quiet. No blood has been shed here. who either do not see a distinction in things members to a Constitutional Convention. which differ, or who see their account in I shall want instructions .-- Hale; Madrid." endeavouring to show that no distinction | "Department of State, Oct. 5, 1868.exists. To constitute a General Average To Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid, loss two conditions are, according to the | -If the New National Government is peacemust be voluntary, and it must be made | Madrid, and there remains no contending for the common benefit. For a loss thus Government in Spain, you will recognize differs from a General Average loss both citizens -Seward." as to its causes and the mode of its nary expenses (not falling under the head | -Communicate to the United States Go-Average, General and Particular—and we Reciprocate, in the President's name, Underwriters-it is difficult to understand ment, communicated by the Spanish Minislate meeting asks—"Have you a right to ticular Average where it was a partial loss through jettison." Another speaker replies-"The point has never been decided. have advised that the Underwriters are not liable." This may be an expeditious mode of disposing of a claim, but it is neither rational nor scientific. To us it

seems that the amount of the loss has noth-

ing to do in determining its character as a

General or Particular Average act. If the

loss is a sacrifice of property for the com-

mon benefit, then, whatever the amount

that is a General Average act for which the

Underwriter is liable in the first resort,

whatever the warranty as to Particular

Average in the policy. If on the other

hand, the loss arises to ship or cargo from

some of the perils insured against in the

policy—in other words, if it is the result of

accident—then, whatever the amount, it is

Particular Average, and cannot be made the

subject of contribution by ship, cargo, and

freight. This loss must exceed 3 per cent.

before the Underwriter becomes liable,

unless the ship be stranded or burnt.

"This warranty [says Park] was introduced

into English policies about the year 1749.

having long before been generally used in

almost all the trading countries in Europe,

and it was intended to prevent the Under-

writers from being continually harassed by

trifling demands. But, at the same time

that they provide against trifling claims for

partial losses, they undertake to indemnify

against losses, however inconsiderable, that

can never happen but in cases of imminent

questioned whether the term Average,

meaning a contribution, is correctly applied

to any loss but that which has been incur-

red voluntarily and for the common inter-

est. In this way, at all events, is the term employed by the text writers, and much of the confusion of thought which has been imported into the recent discussions on the subject is due to the improper use of its The peremptory manner in which it is proposed to cast the duty of collecting and listributing General Average contributions upon the Assured, instead of upon the Underwriter, demands notice. We are aware that, in this respect, the usage of Trade is in favour of casting this responsibility on the Assured. This has probably arisen from the fact that the Assured has his remedy in law or in equity against the other parties in a General Average loss who refuse to contribute. Supposing, however—no uncommon event—that some of these parties disappear or become bankrupt, who is to stand to the loss—the Assured, who holds a poliev on property which he has lost, or the Underwriter, who claims to be entitled to make up the difference, and the difference only between the amount of the loss and contribute, or, as Arnould puts it. " the proportion which the value of his (the As mated for the purposes of contribution... tions. He has contracted to indemnify the to the place of worship and instruction first instance, and then he stands in the rights of recovery from the other contribution him. -Quarterly Review. tories which the Assured would have. An Ast which would place the Underwriter formally in this position seems to be what is without notice. This lady, besides her really required. If the decision of the high character and great influence in pri-Common Pleas in Dickinson v. Jardine is vate, was once the most powerful and right, then it is clear the Assured have not respected of courtiers, acted through her thing to do with the collection and distribu- long career as a consistent Whig, and was for him only, where the policy contracts to Herself a Howard and a Cavendish, she the duty, not of the merchant or shipowner, but of the Underwriter in such a case, would, we have no doubt, prove a boon to the Commercial community.

DIPLOMACY BY TELEGRAPH. The correspondence, or rather series of on Nov. 4, the following application was of these propositions has recently been communications between Madrid and Wadiscussed, in the columns of the Shipping shington that led to the recognition of the EX-PARTE TRAVIS V. HUNT AND SPURR. | and Mercuntile Gazette, by "An Average | Provisional Government of Spain by the -Mr Dowdeswell applied on behalf of Mr Adjuster," with a clearness and cogency of United States, offers a curious contrast to

best authorities, necessary. The sacrifice | fully established, and in full possession of occasioned the Underwriter is in all cases | the new Government de facto, so as to proliable. Particular Average loss, on the secute any necessary business affecting the other hand, as defined by Arnould, Government of the United States or their

"Madrid, 1868.-To Seward, Secretary ximately caused by the perils insured ledged the New Government here. Will

MISCELLANEOUS

A CURIOUS ELECTRIC CABLE PHENOMENon .- For some weeks the trans-Mississipi telegraph cable between Memphis and Little Rock was out of order. At intervals no communication could be had for hours, and all at once the cable would revive and the fluid passed through it as usual. At length it ceased to convey messages. The cable was one of the best ever laid in America it was manufactured originally for the Red Sea. The cable was taken up, and it was discovered that four inches of the conducting wire had been completely burnt out it is supposed that a shock of lightning had passed through the cable and destroyed the four inches of wire. It is curious that after this destruction messages were occasionally conveyed by the cable, and it is conjectured that a slight connection was formed between the burnt ends of the conductor by moisture, which had penetrated the cable in sufficient quantities to keep up the cironit, there being a battery at the Memphis end strong enough to drive the electricity through at intervals. Cannot some mode be established whereby communications can be passed through large bodies of water without a cable? It is certain that messages passed to and fro across the Mississipi without a metal connection.

Business in California. - Directly contrary to the experience of a few years back, Jalifornia appears now in all business matters to be one of the most steady States in arise from a General Average, because that the American Union. Ever since the issue of greenbacks commenced, thet population danger, when it is for the common interest real basis of transactions, and they have likewise in a great degree avoided mixing themselves up with the political considerations which have caused incessant fluctuations in New York and the other commercial cities on the Atlantic side. The latest advices continue to describe great activity in trade, and a strong demand for money at the rate of about 15 per cent. per annum for the development of the numerous industries for which the country seems favourable, and especially for the purchase of new lands for farming purposes. Owing to recent profits the area under cultivation will this year be very largely increased. According to some calculations the value of the timber, wheat, and wine production of 1868 will amount to about £5,700,000, and two vears hence the wheat crop alone will exceed in worth the whole product of gold. "A careful observer, who has gone through the different counties, says the average yield is forty-five bushels to the acre, and the aggregate may be safely put at 25,000,000 bushels. In Santa Clara Valley the yield runs as high as ninety bushels per acre." THE TALMUD ON MARRIAGE. - Love your wife like yourself. Honour her more than vourself. Whosoever lives unmarried, lives without joy, without comfort, without the amount which the other interests should | blessing. Descend a step in choosing a

wife. If the wife is small, bend down to her and whisper into her ear. He who sees sured's) interest bears to its value as esti- his wife die before him has, as it were, been present at the destruction of the sanctuary Common sense and the reason of the thing itself; around him the world grows dark. seem to point to the Underwriter as the It is woman alone through whom God's person who should assume the duty and blessings are vouchsafed to a house. She the responsibility of collecting the contributies the children, speeds the husband Assured in a certain event. That event has | welcomes him when he returns, keeps the occurred. Let him fulfil his contract in the house godly and pure, and God's blessings rest upon all these things. He who marries shoes of the Assured, and has the same | for money, his children shall be a curse to THE death of the Duchess of Sutherland

is a social event too important to be passed was the wife of a Duke, the greatest landowner in Scotland; her son owns Sutherlandshire, and her daughter-in-law the best part of Cromarty; one daughter married the Duke of Argyle, another the future Duke of Leinster, and a third the future Marquis of Westminster, while a granddaughter will be Duchess of North.

A. ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street lately occupied by Messrs A. Wilkinson d

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the new Order. 10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

issued, the Commission chargeable upon

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Rollications

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the The Contract Packet "ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 29th presented with the application for a new Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordic nary Letters, Letters for Registration.

12.—But when it is desired that any Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of on the 28th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Order should be repaid to the on the 28th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Policies at current rates. be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. application must be made to the Chief on the 29th Instant, will be chargeable. Money Order Office of such Country, This in addition to the usual postage, with application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 29th amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been Marseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been canposted on board the Packet from 8.30 celled at the Office on which the Order was to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee originally drawn. of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence for instance, if drawn in January, payment of Box Holders will be received at the must be obtained before the end of July, window set apart for the purpose, or otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-All correspondence for places to which premission, to be deducted from the amount payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. of the Order, will be charged) will become

nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to 15.-If an Order be not paid before the the United Kingdom will be sent on, end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after charged with a fine of One Shilling in | that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before Risks at current rates. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 29th Inthe end of the following January—all claim stant will not be forwarded unless the to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Late Fee as well as the postage is preunder peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order Latters insufficiently stamped or unstamped was drawn think proper to allow it. addressed to places to which they can-

16.—After once paying a Money Order not be forwarded unpaid, will be openby whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If as possible, but no guarantee can be a wrong payment, however, be made owing given that such Letters, if posted after to negligence on the part of any Officer of 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant, will be rethe Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-Postage Stamps should be placed on the gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board apper right hand corner of the corres-Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | Life. scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and are used by mercantile men, or others, the Proclamation of the 22nd January either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-1864, and no other Coins, but those kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the therein specified will either be received transmission of large sums of money, the or given in change as fractional parts British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-Payment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. Money Orders on any of the Money Order By Command, Offices in the United Kingdom will be

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 | ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above date. By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 THE above Dock has been in full working 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil-

usual designation of such firm, such as In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anthe names of the persons composing it, such chorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to to JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Cheques are commonly crossed when they THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

THE Company respectfully call the atficient, provided the Order be crossed with tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite not exceeding 3,... place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and receipt by making his mark in the presence admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and of a Witness, who must sign his name, with drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order works, and everything necessary for the desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipwhich the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori- | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construcprovided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:drawn. In such case a new Order will be Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Евц., м.р.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

- AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two Millions Sterling. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY: | HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. ITROM and after this date the followin Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not ex-

coeding three months, bove 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 " mouths.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. * HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this order for the last four years. Length Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre-Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

not exceeding 3,... } not exceeding 6,... } Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. . ½ per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. . . . Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. . . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

b per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . 🛂 per cent

per annum Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TNROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:— Not exceeding one } dof the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{6}$

months. . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoog: Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, \(\frac{1}{2}\) do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

.: the full annual rate Above 6 months... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON. ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868, THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. Agents for the above Company at this / 11HE following rates will in future be h charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months. . . . Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding } def the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not ex-(months, Above 3 m'the ceeding six () , , , , ,

months. Above 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One } } perseent. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY, CAPITAL, Two Million STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed and not exceeding } 4 per cent. Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not ex-

ceeding three (months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six 2 19

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

NOTICE. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. 4 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \dots, \frac{3}{4}$ Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co.

NOTICE. GUARDIANI ASSURANCE COMPAN OF LONDON.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 22 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

FIRE AND LIFE.

future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

tional mis-statement nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of licy-holder. £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class

Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. - NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Above One Month and not exceeding } ther cent, Three Months. Above Three Months Six Months, Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. 8. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended ilmits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to

issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

PECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. For Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their ther Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. r per⊹cent. First Class China House and their Contents. la per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates as bremium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this No forfeiture of Policy from uninten. Association returns to the assured of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insul. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

LUSSELL & Cc.

SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. named Companies are prepared to grant SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:--Not exceeding one

> month, f of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 8 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... the full annual rate. Above 6 months,... TURNER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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